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WiSSAP is an annual workshop on speech and audio processing, held since 2006. The objective of WiSSAP is to provide a forum to discuss various topics in speech and audio signal processing. It is aimed at students, researchers and professionals working in this domain. Each WiSSAP is between three to four days, and involve tutorials and expert lectures and demonstrations, revolving around a thematic topic.

WiSSAP 2020 is planned to be held at the Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, in Himachal Pradesh, in January 2020. The theme of WiSSAP 2020 is machine listening. The main research problems here are how to represent everyday sound events like a door closing, cars passing on the highway, spoons clinking in a restaurant etc. This has applications in intelligent devices, environment-aware agents like autonomous vehicles, robots etc, to make sense of their surroundings using sound.

The WiSSAP 2020 organizing team calls for sponsorship. Sponsorship could in the form of grants, travel support for speakers, or hosting of events etc.; the amounts and mechanisms are quite flexible. Some details are given below. The WiSSAP 2020 program, website and other details are still being worked out.

Sponsors will get a dedicated slot in the middle of the workshop program for presenting their company and products. Sponsors' logos will be displayed in the main venue and posters/flyers. Based on the amount of sponsorship, companies may also have stalls, demos etc. For companies, WiSSAP is also a good venue to scout for talent in the speech/audio domain, in the form of internships, job offers etc.

Sponsorship Type	Amount	Benefits
Platinum	INR 200,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on posters • 40 minute presentation slot at sponsors' session • Stall near venue • 5 free registrations
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Silver	INR 50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on posters • 10 minute presentation during sponsors sessions • 2 free registrations
Bronze	INR 25,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on posters • 1 free registration
Other	Any amount	Logo on posters, Other benefits based on the amount of sponsorship (Please contact us. This is quite flexible.)